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PART IV
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 43rd Saturday in 1906 (27th October 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten year's fortnightly average.
								Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	... 2	... ...	30 49	... ...	... ...				
	,, City & Taluk...	.. 75	.. 69	39 63	31 44	+ 8 19				
	Hoskote ...	... 20	1 ...	38 96	29 9	+ 9 87				
	Dodballapur ...	.. 33	... 84	33 28	28 96	+ 4 32				
	Nelamangala ...	1 16	... 70	37 88	28 25	+ 9 63	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·14
	Kankanhalli ...	... 51	.. 51	32 69	26 67	+ 6 2				
	Magadi ...	1 19	... 98	43 93	29 65	+14 28	Ragi	15·50	14·00	20·25
	Channapatna ...	... 77	.. 62	38 58	29 16	+ 9 42	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
	Anekal ...	... 46	... 96	39 4	30 46	+ 8 58	Kadale	9·00	9·00	9·39
	Devanhalli ...	... 24	1 2	35 76	27 83	+ 7 93				
	Closepet ...	... 49	... 62	45 12	29 17	+15 95				
	District average...	... 61	.. 79	38 49	29 6	+ 9 43				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	.. 56	1 ...	30 51	20 92	+ 9 59				
	Bowringpet ...	... 24	... 90	26 25	24 9	+ 2 16				
	Chintamani ...	1 35	... 62	21 39	20 52	+ 0 87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	8·95
	Mulbagal ...	... 30	1 33	29 45	26 10	+ 3 35				
	Sidlaghatta ...	... 31	1 9	27 94	24 79	+ 3 15	Ragi	16·00	16·00	21·20
	Chikballapur ...	.. ..	... 77	31 4	28 82	+ 2 22	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Bagepalli ...	.. 14	. 62	27 78	19 77	+ 8 1	Kadale	9·50	9·50	8·68
	Goribidnur ...	.. 19	.. 91	27 6	24 51	+ 2 55				
	Malur ...	... 25	... 95	35 33	25 10	+10 23				
	Srinivaspur ...	... 23	... 80	32 48	24 44	8 4				
	Gudibanda ...	... 5	1 16	35 92	26 ...	+ 9 92				
	District average...	... 36	... 92	29 59	24 9	+ 5 50				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	1 23	1 67	40 44	35 18	+ 5 26				
	Maddagiri ...	1 15	.. 91	31 48	23 72	+ 7 76				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	.. 42	1 18	31 64	23 90	+ 7 74	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	8·50	8·98
	Sira ...	... 8	... 99	27 63	21 61	+ 6 2				
	Gubbi ...	... 83	1 7	30 71	26 7	+ 4 64	Ragi	20·00	19·00	24·00
	Tiptur ...	1 22	... 91	39 4	22 17	+16 87	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	1 4	... 98	16 97	17 51	— 0 54	Kadale	9·00	8·00	8·55
	Kunigal ...	... 86	1 21	43 70	27 70	+16 ..				
	Koratagere ...	... 15	1 41	27 45	21 93	5 52				
	Turuvekere ...	1 5	1 70	28 51	22 7	+ 6 44				
	District average...	... 71	1 20	31 75	24 18	+ 7 57				

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							This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE: Mysore	... 14	1 33	26 9	23 79	+2 30				
Chamrajnagar	... 54	... 69	27 36	26 77	+0 59				
Seringapatam	... 1 12	1 35	22 53	23 29	−0 76	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	9·31
Hunsur	... 1 27	1 49	27 32	27 31	+0 1				
Yedatore	... 33	1 10	20 92	22 22	−1 30	Ragi	14·00	14·00	20·11
Heggaddevankote	... 1 95	1 19	33 10	36 7	−2 97	Kulthi	12·00	11·50	...
Gundlupet	... 1 4	... 76	28 32	21 8	+7 24	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·08
Nanjangud	... 15	... 95	18 11	24 ...	−5 89				
T.-Narsipur	... ...	... 54	20 86	23 8	−2 22				
Malvalli	... 17	... 55	29 39	24 2	+5 37				
Mandya	... 74	... 99	25 48	23 25	+2 23				
Krishnarajpete	... 80	1 2	27 65	27 31	0 34				
Nagamangala	... 32	1 39	27 3	22 56	+4 47				
District average...	... 66	1 3	25 70	24 98	+0 72				
HASSAN: Hassan	3 51	1 23	33 73	31 30	+2 43				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 56	1 32	28 11	89 46	−11 35				
Arkalgud	... 79	1 60	31 44	32 35	−0 91				
Belur	... 68	... 80	30 93	37 76	−6 83	Rice, 2nd sort.	9·00	9·00	9·85
Channarayapatna	... 42	... 93	28 5	22 38	+5 67				
Arsikere	1 13	1 49	31 93	22 96	+8 97	Ragi	20·00	16·00	23·48
Hole-Narsipur	... 38	1 88	28 44	24 6	+4 38	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Alur	4 39	1 37	46 63	37 51	+9 12	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·10
District average...	1 48	1 33	38 65	37 22	+1 45				
SHIMOGA: Shimoga	... ...	1 50	37 66	35 27	+2 89				
Channagiri	... 51	... 61	35 ..	26 8	+8 92	Rice, 2nd sort	8·50	8·50	11·40
Honnali	... 4	... 75	20 82	22 67	−1 85				
Shikarpur	1 45	1 32	27 25	35 52	−8 27	Ragi	15·00	16·00	25·31
Sorab	1 24	1 2	44 99	59 14	−14 15	Kulthi	13·00	12·50	...
Sagar	2 15	1 23	67 85	80 30	−12 45				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1 95	.. 82	86 29	98 61	−12 32				
Tirthahalli	... 18	1 19	92 85	119 90	−27 5				
Kumsi	... 12	1 ...	37 56	40 56	−3 ...				
District average...	... 85	1 5	50 3	57 56	−7 53				
KADUR: Chikmagalur	... 35	1 43	35 94	32 59	+3 35				
Kadur	... 37	1 27	22 73	19 62	+3 11	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	7·50	9·80
Tarikere	... ...	1 22	37 25	35 20	+2 5				
Koppa	.. 89	1 68	91 93	128 13	−36 20	Ragi	15·00	15·00	22·00
Mudgere	... ...	1 33	71 15	99 97	−28 82	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Yedahalli	... ..	1 39	54 25	65 11	−10 86	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·00
Sringeri	1 15	1 41	113 77	153 97	−40 20				
District average...	.. 39	1 39	61 ..	76 37	−15 37				
CHITALDRUG: Chitaldrug	.. .	. 95	28 27	21 29	+6 98				
Challakere	... ...	.. 79	20 87	15 41	+5 46	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	10·10
Hiriyur	... ...	... 53	20 96	17 23	+3 73				
Holalkere	... ...	.. 78	25 89	20 73	+5 16	Ragi	16·00	16·00	23·95
Davangere	... ...	.. 73	20 71	24 76	−4 5	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru	... ..	1 38	26 67	22 93	+3 74	Kadale	8·00	8·00	9·60
Jagalur	... ..	... 62	21 31	19 3	+2 28	Cholum	16·00	16·00	21·60
Hosdurga	... 20	... 87	30 13	17 99	+12 14				
Harihar	... ..	... 85	27 61	19 94	+7 67				
District average...	... 2	... 83	24 71	19 92	+4 79				
Provincial average..	.. 63	1 7	37 49	36 67	+0 82				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	25 to 30	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation—Weeding in ragi fields.

The state of standing crops is fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Potato and ground-nut are reported to be harvested in the Devanhalli Taluk. In the Bangalore Taluk, 5 acres of potato are reported to be sown.

10. Prospects of season good. No insufficiency of rain is complained of anywhere in the district. The price of food stocks still continues high.

11. Generally good. Cholera still prevails in Kankanhalli Taluk and plague in Nelamangala and small-pox in some parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition. Kulthi in Kolar, Mulbagal and Malur is being sown. Samé is being harvested in almost all the taluks, and potatoes, garlic and onions in Chikballapur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tiptur, Pavagada and Tumkur; cholum and kadale in Sira; kulthi in Pavagada and Kunigal.

Crops harvested.—Navané, savè, ragi and cholum in Maddagiri; cholum, navane, ragi, sugar-cane, baragu and save in Sira; cholum and save in Tiptur; ragi, cholum and sajje in Pavagada; sugar-cane in Kunigal; cholum and ragi in Koratagere; and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available. More rain is yet required in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk.

11. Public health generally good, except for fever in parts of Tiptur and plague in Chiknayakanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. The weekly markets in all the taluks are reported to have been well supplied with grain during the week.

9. Standing dry and wet crops are reported to be good in all the taluks. Bengal gram is being sown in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and lands in parts of Nanjangud Taluk are being ploughed for sowing *Car* seeds. Bengal gram and coriander are being sown in parts of Hunsur.. Ragi and jola are being harvested in Gundlupet Taluk and the probable outturn is estimated as follows:—

Gundlupet	Ragi 12 annas.
	Jola 8 annas.
Hunsur	Ragi and til—12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. The standing crops are in very good condition. Raiyats and merchants are reported to have sufficient stock of food grains.

11. Public health good throughout, but cholera still prevails in parts of Heggaddevankote, Hunsur, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy and in good condition. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Bengal gram is being sown in Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Onions and garlic in Hassan and sugar-cane in Channarayapatna Taluks are being harvested. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Outturn promises to be fair. Chillies are reported to have been damaged to some extent in parts of Arsikere Taluk owing to excessive rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good except for small-pox in Manjarabad Taluk and plague in Hassan and Belur Towns and in a few villages of the Belur Taluk and one village of Channarayapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and pasture are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola and horse gram are in good condition. The paddy crops in the Kasaba and in Hossur hoblis of the Shikarpur Taluk have suffered from insufficient rainfall. Ragi and cholum in some localities of the Channagiri Taluk; ragi and sessamum in Honnali and Shimoga Taluks; ragi and paddy in Sorab Taluk; arecanut in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are enough for the present.

11. Public health is generally good. There have been some cases of cholera in Shikarpur and the Tirthahalli Taluks and small-pox in some villages of the Sagar Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied, but the supply is rather poor in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere markets, owing to plague.

9. Coriander and Bengal gram in parts of Tarikere Taluk; and coriander, Bengal gram and wheat in parts of Kadur Taluk are being sown. The standing crops of sugar-cane, ragi, paddy, togare, ballar and horse gram in Chikmagalur; sugar-cane, paddy, coffee, arecanut and cardamom in Koppa; paddy and ragi in Mudgere; paddy, ragi, cholum, horse gram, ballar, togare, wheat and castor in Kadur and paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, ballar and castor in Tarikere are in good condition. Ragi and cardamom in parts of Mudgere; cardamom, arecanut and coffee in parts of Koppa, arecanut in parts of Yedahalli and cholum and coriander in parts of Kadur are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks available and sufficient.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Koppa and plague in the towns of Mudgere and Chikmagalur and in a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. It has just broken out in Kadur Town.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and pasture available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Condition of standing crops is good. Seeds sown:—Bile jola and kadale in the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks and godhi in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Yellu and jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Holalkere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks (yield 8 to 12 annas). Ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 12 annas). Green and black grams in the Holalkere Taluk (yield 6 annas). Sugarcane in the Chitaldrug Taluk (yield 4 to 12 annas). Navane in the Davangere and Molakalmuru Taluks (yield 12 annas). Sajje in Jagalur and Molakalmuru Taluks (yield 8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
31*st October* 1906.

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